

Houchins won't run; race wide open?



Sheriff Tom Houchins

Alameda County Sheriff Tom Houchins yesterday formally announced he will not run for re-election and has thrown his political support behind Undersheriff Glenn Dyer to succeed him, a move that has drawn fire from the only other announced candidate.

Dyer has called a press conference for tomorrow morning in Oakland at which time the 47-year-old department veteran is expected to announce his candidacy for the post of top lawman in the county.

He is one of two persons who have taken out forms to collect 2,980 signatures that will bypass a \$745 fee to run for the four-year term as sheriff.

The other is Andy Ford, a 43-year-old Hayward resident who is currently Supervising Corrections Services Officer at Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center in Pleasanton.

Terming Dyer "the chosen one," he said that "a political empire" has been established in the sheriff's department. "It's discouraging people from getting involved in the political process, and the people who could do a good job are intimidated," Ford said.

A four-year employee of the sheriff's department, Ford said "there are some pressures" emanating from within the department since his decision to run for sheriff became known.

Houchins easily won the sheriff's job in 1974 after failing by .5 percent to win a majority over five other candidates in the June primary. He was endorsed by his immediate predecessor, Frank Madigan, who was sheriff for several years.

Former head of Santa Rita Jail and former Pleasanton planning commissioner Howard "Bud" Garrigan yesterday ended rumors of his candidacy by declaring he will not run for sheriff. Garrigan is currently chief of the Office of Emergency Services for Alameda County.



Chief Howard Garrigan

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Visitor to USSR shares his trip

Supermarkets. Bikinis. Cold chicken and apples. These are some of the things that made an impression on John Hiskes, an LLL scientist who spent some time last summer in the Soviet Union.

Hiskes will share his impressions with slides and Russian folk music in a presentation at the Sierra Club's meeting Wednesday, starting at 7:30 p.m. in Sonoma School's multi-purpose room, 543 Sonoma Ave., Livermore. The public is invited to the free presentation.

Cut off AC taxes, say polled locals

Legislators should halt property tax revenues going into AC Transit coffers for the duration of the strike, valley residents told The Times during a scant telephone poll yesterday.

Overwhelmingly, those interviewed support Assemblyman Tom Bates, (D-Oakland) proposed bill cutting off property tax funds from the bus line effective Jan. 13 and holding the money back until the strike is settled.

If passed, the bill would also lower the tax bill for homeowners next December. According to a Bates aide, the amount of tax revenue forever lost to AC Transit while on strike wouldn't be billed to property owners at the end of this year. But the aide said there is no way of knowing now how much less people can expect to pay.

The cut would depend on how long the strike continues after the bill goes into effect.

Bates' office said 47 percent of the transit system's budget comes from tax revenue. The bill, expected to be written Friday, would stop approximately \$60,000 a day from flowing into AC's budget during the remainder of the strike, which has lasted 51 days with no relief in sight.

Many valley residents who used AC as a link to BART or as full transportation to work have been climbing in their cars these past weeks. BART estimates 12,000 regular bus commuters now ride the train.

Several persons told The Times they car-pool to work or hitch rides.

One Chabot College student who lives in Livermore is staying with relatives in Hayward. With no car and no bus, she said it's the only way she can finish the term.

Negotiations between the bus company and the Amalgamated Transit Union are expected to begin again tomorrow.

—by Jayne Garrison

Board acts on Newlin

The boards of the Amador and Pleasanton school districts will act on the resignation of Supt. Bruce Newlin at a joint meeting scheduled tonight at 7:30 at the Dublin High School library.

Newlin submitted his resignation 2½ weeks ago so that he might accept the superintendent's position with the Norwalk-LaMirada Unified School District in Los Angeles County.

The boards are also expected to appoint an interim superintendent, likely from one of three present assistant superintendents, and setup the process for seeking out applicants for the position Newlin has held the past 3½ years.

Newlin has requested that his resignation be accepted so that he might report to the Norwalk-LaMirada district by Feb. 14.



Brian Devilbiss, age 9, romps through Kottinger Park in Pleasanton yesterday. He and his dog "Kelly" took advantage of the sunshine when the rain cleared. (Times Photo by John Ramos)

Rain and a romp through the park

The latest Pacific storm dumped .69 inches of rain on the Valley early yesterday, bringing the season total to a healthy 7.24 inches; almost half the "normal" season total of 15 inches.

Showers were forecast to continue through this morning with partial clearing for most of the day then a further chance of rain tonight, according to the National Weather Service.

In the wake of last week's heavy rains the state's closely watched reservoirs were beginning to show signs of recovery, though slowly.

Oroville Lake, which supplies the State Water Project which in turn supplies Livermore and Pleasanton through Zone 7, has been reported near one-third capacity, about 1,000,000 acre feet and Shasta Lake was reported to have gained over 80 feet in recent weeks, according to the drought information center in Sacramento.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation director Billy E. Martin described the mood as one of "cautious optimism" but pointed out that river basins and watersheds in their current "primed" condition would provide considerable runoff with each new inch of rainfall.

Russian fling

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Recipe contest

There'll be prizes for Snacks and Appetizers, for your favorite Entree and your tastiest Breads and Sandwiches.

Mother's best recipe for Fruits and Vegetables could be a winner, or perhaps Grandma's tasty secret for Desserts will win the honors. The Times 1978 Favorite Recipe Contest is all that, and more!

There is a new category this year saluting "Microwave Magic" and there will be a special section for kitchen gourmets under 18. The contest opens today, and the deadline for entries is Jan. 26. Look for the Favorite Recipe Contest ad in Wednesday's Times for all the details.

Story Time

DUBLIN — Registrations for Pre-School Story Time at Dublin Library are being taken for the Jan. 17 to March 29 session.

Ages 3 to 5 may participate. Registrations can be made at the children's desk at Dublin Library, 6930 Village Parkway, Dublin; phone, 828-1315.

The program is free.

San Ramon gets free school site

DANVILLE — The San Ramon Unified School District board last night approved an agreement with the Blackhawk Development Corporation under the developer's policy that would provide the district with a portable elementary school site "up front."

Trustees approved the agreement 4-1 with Mike Wahlig dissenting.

Wahlig had expressed reservation at some of the agreement's language and felt some additional clarifications were needed.

Wahlig had agreed the district would be "way ahead until the time when the elementary school reaches the tentative capacity of 650."

Blackhawk developer representative Owen Schwaderer kept reiterating that his organization was one of the first anywhere to offer a school "free and clear" to a district.

Under terms of the agreement, the district would receive a site for a portable elementary school as well as a junior high site.

Blackhawk proposes 1,723 building sites.

Schwaderer said site development work should begin in about nine months, so that a school site could be ready by September, 1980.

Trustees also acted on a student housing report for 1978-79. The report from Dr. James Solberg recommended, in part, that if a year-round school program is not implemented, the capacity of the Solberg said that if year-round schools were implemented at Walt Disney or Twin Creeks, the student housing problem would be taken care of until October, but only then if attendance boundaries were redrawn.

LLL's plutonium

No crash proof containers yet

WASHINGTON — January 1 came and went and still the Department of Energy has no new crash-proof packages for the shipment of plutonium. And the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the DOE are each suggesting the explanation for that lies with the other.

Officials now have "sometime in the spring" as a target date.

A few months ago a bill was winding through Congress which would have set a Jan. 1 deadline. However at the last minute the date was

removed. Business Manager Orrin Bachelor reported on the financial forecast for fiscal years 1979-81. Bachelor said that projections look more favorable than in any previous year.

Last year the forecast showed a deficit of \$430,222 so the change in condition shows an overall increase of \$1,139,174. "This reversal is primarily due to Assembly Bill 65," Bachelor said, "because it was a multi-year funding plan. A ques-

tionable area at this time is the fact that John Serrano has petitioned the Supreme Court on the basis that AB 65 does not meet the Serrano - Priest decision. If the petition is upheld," Bachelor continued, "I have no idea what will occur."

Estimated income for fiscal year 1979 is \$28,974,172 and estimated projected expenses are \$28,265,220 for a projected surplus of \$708,952 for the district.

Said NRC's Don Nussbaumer, "We had planned to be through in August but at Sandia weapons take priority, you know." That, in case you did not get it, is a little counter-dig at DOE.

allows NRC to ship plutonium by air for only for heart pacemakers. Lounsbury said the two programs were combined under the direction of the NRC, with the development going to Sandia Lab's New Mexico operation.

Said DOE's Col. Roy Lounsbury this week. But, he went on, the DOE and NRC found they were simultaneously working on similar projects. While DOE uses plutonium in military research, NRC uses it for commercial purposes. Current law

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Rap Sheet

Police officer roughed up

PLEASANTON — A veteran Pleasanton police officer was allegedly struck and had his clothes ripped by an angry man outside the Jack in the Box restaurant on Santa Rita Road late Saturday, police reported.

Officer Joe Rose observed a group of juveniles at the restaurant about 10:30 p.m., after curfew. All but three of the subjects dispersed upon seeing the patrol car.

Rose requested one man's identification when the man suddenly grabbed Rose by the front of the shirt, tearing off his tie and ripping the shirt, and began screaming obscenities. The man struck Rose before witnesses came to his aid and subdued the suspect, police said.

The man was restrained and put in a patrol car, where he continued to shout obscenities and tried to kick out the car's windows, officers reported.

Arrested and booked on suspicion of battery on a policeman was Dale Ray Cardinale, 20, of 1020 El Capitan Drive in Danville.

PLEASANTON — A Concord man accused of beating a Pleasanton woman following an argument in her Segundo Court apartment early Saturday was arrested and found to possess a loaded weapon, police reported.

According to reports, the suspect was visiting a Pleasanton couple when an argument broke out shortly after midnight. When the victim tried to apologize, the report alleges, the suspect pushed her to the ground and kicked her in the face several times before leaving.

Police made a traffic stop on the suspect's car on Foothill Road and reportedly found a knife and pistol magazine containing five live rounds of .38-caliber ammunition. A search warrant obtained later allowed officers to search the trunk, where they found a loaded .38-caliber pistol.

Booked on suspicion of battery and possession of a loaded weapon was Frank Estrella De La Cruz, 22.

PLEASANTON — Burglars took cash and valuables worth an estimated \$375 from the Hound Dog restaurant at 4290 Stanley Blvd. sometime Saturday, police reported.

A window was broken to gain entrance. Missing items include a potato chip rack and several bags of potato chips, keys to the cash register and \$275 cash. Fingerprints were lifted at the scene. The investigation is continuing.

LIVERMORE — A water pump and motor, valued at \$600, were taken from a Naylor Avenue business last week, police reported.

Brad and Ragan Inc. said the devices were chained to a pole. The chain had apparently been cut by burglars. There are no suspects.

PLEASANTON — Vandals caused several hundred dollars damage Saturday when they attacked a recently installed marble crypt at St. Augustine's Cemetery, police reported.

DUBLIN — More than \$500 in goods were taken from a Silvergate Drive home Saturday by burglars who apparently took advantage of an unlocked door, sheriff's deputies reported.



Neither, rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor air conditioning nor carpeted new post offices shall stay our postmasters and postmistresses from their appointed rounds, to paraphrase the old saying about the post office. However, postmasters

don't have appointed rounds anymore — they come up through the civil service ranks now, as story next to picture above points out.

(Times Photo)

No plutonium flights yet

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At any rate, the researchers at Sandia feel they have now completed their task. They have conducted the test and submitted the results to two panels, one with NRC and the other the independent National Academy of

Sciences.

If those bodies agree that the test results are satisfactory, production of the packages will begin, at \$3,000 to \$4,000 a copy for a package to carry the five pound pieces of solid plutonium oxide the NRC now ships.

Meanwhile, DOE is making

no flights. Said DOE's Lounsbury, "The possibility (of a flight) exists, but we've got the program designed so that we just don't anticipate any."

Alfred Starbird, head of DOE's entire military complex, retired as of January 1. His replacement has not been chosen but is certain to be from outside Starbird's office because his deputy retired when DOE was created last year and the third-ranking person there just took office last month.

Officials in various parts of the weapons complex — including Lawrence Livermore, Sandia and Los Alamos labs — are inevitably being considered for the old Starbird position.

In fact, the new official mentioned above — who is also acting in Starbird's post until a successor is chosen — is Dr. Donald M. Kerr, a physicist with Los Alamos until he became deputy director of the Energy Research and Development Administration's Nevada (that is, testing) office in 1975. When things settle down, Kerr will head research coming under the jurisdiction of Starbird's successor.

The latter official's title will be deputy secretary for defense programs. His position will be a Presidential appointment and subject to

confirmation by the Senate.

The latest weapons system working its way into political debate is the MX, the land-based missile to be deployed on underground rails as a way of confusing the Soviets about its location.

That characteristic itself won't necessitate a new warhead. But it has been understood for years that the MX would be the U.S.'s biggest, most powerful weapon.

The development of that warhead has not been assigned yet to either LLL or Los Alamos, the other weapons design lab. The Pentagon has not decided whether to go ahead with full scale development. Officials said Monday the decision could be affected by developments in the strategic arms limitations talks.

Another possible factor is Congressional opinion. The MX makes its first appearance in a proposed 1979 Pentagon budget soon to be submitted to Congress. In the course of considering it Congress may take up the MX which is expected to be enormously expensive.

Early opposition to it comes from circles which believe land-based missiles are less important than those launched from submarines.

— by Martin Gottlieb

DSRSD sets minibus vote

DUBLIN — A proposal for specialized free minibus service for all age groups is slated for a pro or con vote by the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD).

The proposal is being written by DSRSD's Recreation Department, according to Brian May. He is Senior Recreation Supervisor for DSRSD.

DSRSD's board of directors are scheduled to cast deciding votes at their next general meeting Jan. 17, May added.

The proposed 12-passenger mini-bus would be used only for recreation related purposes. "The service would not operate like dial-a-ride," May said. "The bus would be used to get people from their homes to Shannon Community Center activities or to other prearranged points of interest and back home."

He said senior citizens needing a ride to senior meetings and activities would need to call 48 hours in advance. Volunteers will drive the bus.

"We need the extra time in order to efficiently set up bus routes."

Where teenage activities

are concerned, a staff member in charge of the activity would drive the bus.

Heading for big bucks

Postmasters' salaries are based on the amount of responsibilities involved within individual post offices, according to a spokesman from the U.S. Postal Service.

"The level of responsibility involved is determined by the number of employees and the amount of business done in a post office," added a spokesman from the San Ramon post office. "A postmasters job used to be made by political appointments. Now it is based on personal qualifications."

Knowledge of postal service, experience and length of service are determining factors in hiring a postmaster, the San Ramon spokesman continued.

Interviews are in progress to fill the vacant postmaster's position in San Ramon, he said. The previous postmaster's salary in that community was \$21,500. There are 13 carrier routes involving 6000 deliveries.

The U.S. Postal Service recently released a list of salary figures for postmasters positions.

Mark Foster, Pleasanton postmaster, is paid \$24,345, according to the list and to Foster. The Dublin post office is a branch of Pleasanton's post office. Foster said his office had 32 city carrier routes; two rural.

"Total deliveries amount to 16,005 for the city; 700 for rural."

a different drummer

By Arline Butterfield

THE MAGIC POWER OF IN-DIGESSSTION

Those commercials on television are some of the more creative efforts available on the animated box. They try so hard to vie for our attention, that they are becoming an art form all their own.

Far off in the future, I feel sure, video tapes of commercials will be collectors' items. The scene will run like this: "Xp3, oh darling Xp3, where is my Pepto-Dismal piece from 1978? I want to watch it again. Oh, thank you for putting it on. I like the sheer poetry of the beginning."

Commercial starts: "Sometime, some place, something will happen inside you that says, 'IN DIGESSSTION.'" The picture of the woman of that era distorts, getting wider momentarily, and moving woosily around the set. Xp3 and Zy2 sit cozily in their environment capsules with the video player plugged in so that both can see and hear it simultaneously. Zy2 turns to look for Xp3's expression on her scanner.

"Don't you love that part, dear Xp3," says the female half of the reproduction unit, adjusting her audio so that Xp3's voice can be heard clearly.

"An amusing fantasy, Zy2, Kiddo," he smiles. He eye Zy2's environment capsule, wishing it were the programmed "time" for them to get together. He remembers the neat way her components are put together. He feels himself drifting out of context, as these feelings are not practical when it is not the "time."

The parrot commercial was a favorite of Zy2, Xp3 remembers. He switches to that and they both hear: "Polli-kins, tell the nice people how much the asking price is on this Datsun." A lot of squawking follows as the man points to the price sticker on the car windows, and the funky bird, more like a cartoon than real life, hops from car hood to car hood, symbolic of the transportation in those antiquated days.

Xp3 hears a giggle in his audio, coming from Zy2's capsule. He feels all mellow inside, glad he could do something for the woman of his desires. He is glad of the educational value of this particular video disc because both the parrot and the car, and of course the car salesman, are extinct. He feels sure that this evening's entertainment will be approved by Guru Two, and they will both be awarded extra points, thus enabling them to get it together sooner, that is, have the capsule coupling time sooner. He breathes deeply of the oxygen supply, and flips the switch for the next antique commercial.

"Let's put on the waterbed one," enthuses Zy2, happily.

"Sure thing, Hon," replies a totally agreeable Xp3, warmly, as he reaches for the activator button that controls the video inside his environment capsule. He wishes he could bring their capsules together, but his thoughts are diverted by the voice from the video player's antique disc.

"Hello, Kids' if you've had credit problems other places, your problems are over. Come in to National Waterbeds Incorporated. We approve your credit. Bye, Kids."

At this point, Xp3 notices the monitoring light is on in his environment capsule, indicating that he has been watched and listened to. He quickly assesses his actions of the past half hour, to see if they might indicate any kind of pattern of thinking that might not meet with official approval.

"You have been monitored for the past half hour, Xp3. Findings indicate actions not in keeping with the establishment's plans for you," boomed the automated voice of the computer, "Can you explain?"

"Your actions and verbal communication with Zy2 read out as something from the past, undesirable to our way of operating this society." The robot-like voice vibrates the metal parts inside the capsule, and Xp3 winces with pain in his ears.

He watches his scanner anxiously for response. He knows he could be wiped out of existence in seconds, if "they" decided suddenly that he was expendable. The image of the President comes on the screen, and the mouth moves as the robot voice intones, but they know it is not the real voice of the President.

Quickly, Xp3 switched the Pepto-Dismal commercial on the audio, pushed the send button, and prayed, as "IN-DIGESSSTION" whines eerily through the mechanism.

The presidential image suddenly seems to fragment, and the voice becomes inaudible. Then the screen goes blank and silent.

"Zy2, Zy2, I think we're free. My monitoring screen has gone dead," he tells her, his voice filled with excitement.

"Mine too, darling Xp3. Oh, sweetheart, I can't believe it. Are we free?" I always knew there was something wonderful about that antique Pepto-Dismal commercial," she cries, and the tears flow down right into her transmitter, as she watches Xp3 through her scanner, lowering the coupling devices, and she knows they will soon be in one another's arms.

Beauty contest open

The Miss California Teen and Princess Committee is now accepting applications from girls 10 to 12 and 13 to 17 years old. California residents may apply. For applications or information write to the state director, Mrs. Rose Misuraca, 1383 Via Hermosa, San Lorenzo, CA 94580.

Girls will take part in a preliminary pageant consisting of five segments, appearance in formal wear, poise and personality in daytime wear, swimsuit, talent and question and answer session. A preliminary pageant will be held in the Livermore area March 17 and the deadline to apply is Feb. 15.

Back in the USSR

Lab scientist shares a glance

Livermore's John Hiskes got a chance to pull the cord on the Iron Curtain last summer and take a peek at the Soviet Union. He will share his experiences with slides and Russian folk music at the Sierra Club's general meeting Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Sonoma School in Livermore.

Hiskes, an LLL scientist, spent three weeks in the USSR, the first two on a scientist exchange and the third as a tourist.

"The first part was the red carpet treatment," said Hiskes. The five sci-

entists stayed in a highrise apartment complex in Moscow. Living in a suburban apartment house in Moscow was "fascinating" said Hiskes. He will show slides of the typical apartment in Moscow and scenes from the neighborhood.

Among those scenes will be the local supermarket. The outside looks similar to a Safeway store, said Hiskes, but the inside is completely different.

The selection is minimal, said Hiskes. Two long rows of shelves were devoted to nothing but butter. The next aisle were solid with small blue cans of cocoa. There was a bread shelf and another for apple

products, jams, juice and the like. That, said Hiskes, was it. No coffee, "or anything good like Sara Lee Cakes" were to be found, explained Hiskes. Nor could he find eggs or cereals.

After a while "I noticed things would come and go. One day a load of oranges came in and within a half of an hour, they were gone."

"There seemed to be a problem in the distribution system. One week a whole car load of butter would come in and in three weeks there would be no butter in the stores. While we were

in Moscow, the city was out of beer."

The method of checking out at a cash register was the same as at a U.S. grocery store, but if something was spilled, say a gallon jug of apple juice, "here, someone would come and clean it up immediately, but not there. You would have to crunch your way through until the clean-up crew came in at 7 p.m."

The most curious aspect of Moscow Hiskes encountered "was there were no autos. Maybe one in 100 persons owned a car. Most of the ones you see on the streets are government vehicles."

But, for five kopeks,

about six cents, Hiskes said you could ride the subway to any destination in Moscow. A wait for a train was never more than five minutes, he said.

From Moscow, the group of five Americans and two Russians, departed for Siberia. "The day we arrived, the beach at the Ob Sea was mobbed with bathers. They told us the ice had broken up four weeks earlier."

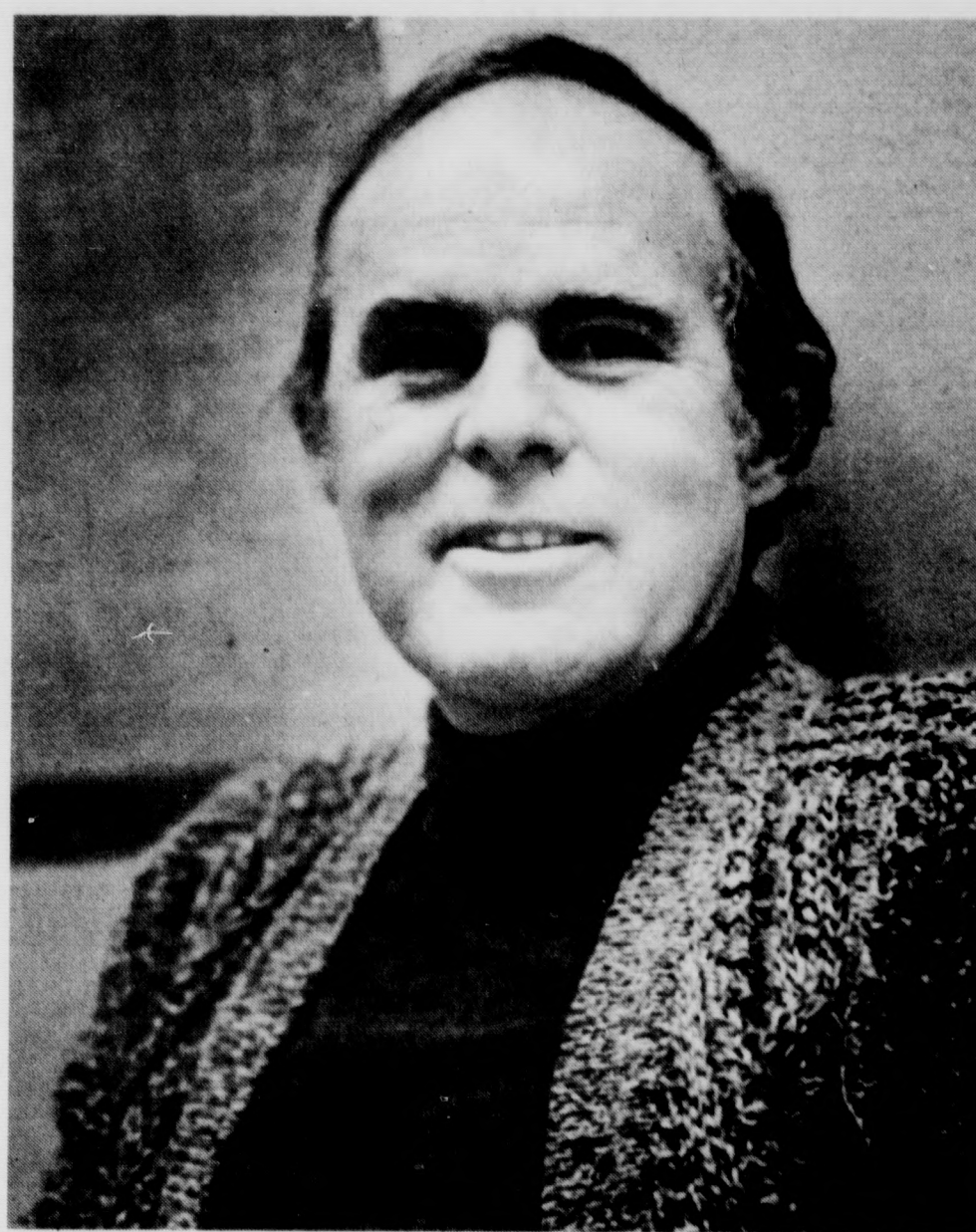
The swim suits were "very familiar" and bikinis were not uncommon, said Hiskes.

He said he found the people of Siberia "gregarious and outgoing" while those in Moscow appeared somber. "I haven't decided if they're unhappy, but they were certainly somber," Hiskes added that his impressions were backward of what he expected to encounter, though he had been to Russia 10 years ago.

When Hiskes' official visit was over, he took a week of vacation time to travel as a tourist. His first stop was Alma Ata, the Russian training camp for the Winter Olympics. He also traveled to Samarkand, Burkhar and Khiva, ancient cities in Central Asia.

Much of what he saw, especially in Khiva, resembled Disneyland in its delicate 15th century architecture.

Traveling in the USSR requires cutting through more red tape than traveling in many other countries, he said. Hiskes explained that first you must fill out an application with a detailed itinerary weeks before leaving the U.S. Once it is approved by Soviet officials, the would-be traveler must pay 24 rubles (about \$32) for each day he plans to spend in the



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USSR before being issued a visa.

The 24 rubles pays for hotel accommodations, travel from the airport, breakfast and a three-hour tour with an English-speaking guide. This is for first class. The other two classes, deluxe and super deluxe cost more.

All flights in Russia will be aboard Aeroflot. And one thing you may tire of, said Hiskes, is the food. He said the airline serves only one dinner — cold chicken and apples. Hiskes said he must have eaten cold chicken and apples at least 40 times.

Still, tourism is a growth

industry in Russia, and Hiskes said they are happy to have travelers.

The public is invited to Hiskes' talk. Refreshments will be served, but in keeping with the club's conservation efforts, those attending are asked to bring their own cup or mug.

— By Marie Felde



Rec classes offer variety

Livermore Area Recreation and Park District is offering a variety of classes ranging from tote painting to basic sculpture during its winter session for area residents.

Nelda Spear will instruct tote and decorative painting at the Recreation Center, Eighth and H Streets, Livermore from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday. Surface preparation, brush techniques and introduction to folk art will be covered, and since patterns are used, no art skills or experience are necessary.

The classes cost \$1.75. Betsy Delameter will in-

troduce a new class in aerobic exercise for women to strengthen heart and lungs and aid in weight control and relaxation in sessions at Max Baer Park, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. Cost is \$1.

Janine Plumb will conduct classes in modeling through professional techniques in makeup, hair design and wardrobe. A camera session and finished prints will end the lessons, which will take place Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. for high school students and adults. Cost is \$20.

A basic sculpture class has also been scheduled

with instructor Joseph Drury at the Barn, Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. for children to 14 years, and from 7 to 10 p.m. for adults. Form and rhythm in sculpture, drawing, clay modeling and casting will be studied. Materials are not included in the fee, which is \$14 for children and \$17 for adults.

Alice Tetlow-Noyes, staff naturalist, has arranged sessions of one-hour morning walks for pre-schoolers and their parents beginning in February at various locations, and her new classes include the focus of "Animals, Insects and Oth-

er Beasts." These will be held at various outdoor locations and at the Carnegie Building and are for children from six to eight years, and from eight to 12 years old. Students will discover, feel, hold and search for animals and insects at Point Lobos State Reserve during the \$19.75 course, which includes insurance, transportation, class time and all supplies.

Details of these and other LARPD classes will be available in the Winter brochure, which will be delivered to Livermore homes this week.

Classes begin Jan. 23, and general registration is Jan. 12. Registration for pre-school children is Jan. 10, and all registration will be held at the Recreation Center. For more information, call the LARPD offices at 447-7300.



A special registration night, Tuesday, Jan. 10, has been scheduled for LARPD preschool programs.

Community-wide volunteer needs

The Valley Volunteer Bureau is a clearinghouse for the Valley community where human resources and needs are matched. The bureau maintains an up-to-date inventory of types of volunteers needed. To find out how you can help, call the bureau at 462-3570 or stop by its office at 519 Kottinger Drive, Pleasanton. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

AMONG CURRENT NEEDS

- A local museum is looking for a curator of costumes. Person should have an interest in textiles. Hours are flexible.
- A local assemblyman is looking for office staff-aides with an interest in legislative action.
- A center for handicapped children is looking for teacher-aides in recreation and crafts.
- A person is needed to represent the City of Livermore as a consumer on the Alameda-Contra Costa Health Systems Agency. The person should be outgoing, well informed about the community and interested in health care.
- A Livermore community agency is looking for staff-aides three hours one or two days each week. Tasks include typing, phone work and collating material. Artistic skills are optional, but welcomed.
- Volunteers are needed in a dial-a-senior program.

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Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: My wife confessed to me the other night in bed that she had a homosexual relationship with a neighbor two years ago when I was away a lot of business. The neighbor moved away last year, but I gather this relationship or whatever you might call it, lasted over a year. At first, I was shocked, then angry, then hurt, and now I don't know what to make of it. My wife didn't have to tell me. I'm wondering if she did it to make me jealous because she thinks I'm interested in a young woman at my office. I don't want our marriage to break up. My wife assures me though that while she found this affair pleasant, she doesn't want to have another relationship with a woman. Should I believe her? A.W.

DEAR A.W.: I'd accept her word on this. As you point out, she didn't have to tell you, and I

suspect she'd have been less apt to tell you if she felt the situation might happen again. Extramarital affairs don't have to destroy a marriage if both partners are willing to forget and forgive. If you or your wife are incapable of this, if you constantly feel insecure and feel you would lose her again, this can be extremely destructive.

This typical individual motivation for extramarital sex, whether homosexual or heterosexual, is a strong sense of personal inadequacy. This is sometimes coupled with hostility and excessive narcissism. It's possible your wife was lonely and may have felt you'd lost interest in her.

If you can let this experience and your wife's honesty about it bring you closer together by increasing your communication with each other, it might mean growth for both of you. If

your wife told you this to make you jealous, then she's still insecure and you have problems. You may need some professional help to restore your marriage.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: We have raised five children and all but one have turned out well. I don't know what happened or what we did with our 15-year-old daughter, but something went wrong. We've wept lots of tears and I'm afraid we've wallowed in guilt. She ran away five months ago and we've had no word from her since. I can't tell you the agony we've been through. She went to meet a boyfriend, I believe, but there's no way to be sure because we didn't know him well. We've read a lot about most runaway kids running from bad homes where they weren't loved. Our daughter was and is loved. We just want her back and we've done everything we can. It's up to her now. V.G.

DEAR V.G.: There's only so much parents can do and you must realize that there are many other influences in a child's life. If you gave your daughter the same love and attention you gave your other children, then it's possible that a good part of the fault is hers.

In a study of teen-age runaway girls in therapy, Louise Homer, an assistant executive director in intensive juvenile probation, found that running away isn't necessarily a cry for help, and a child isn't necessarily running from unconcerned parents and a rotten home. Some aren't running away to much as they're running toward something—perhaps a freer and more attractive-looking lifestyle.

As long as you've done what you can to get the message out to her that she'll be welcome back, I think it's now time to turn your concentration back to the rest of the family.

family circus

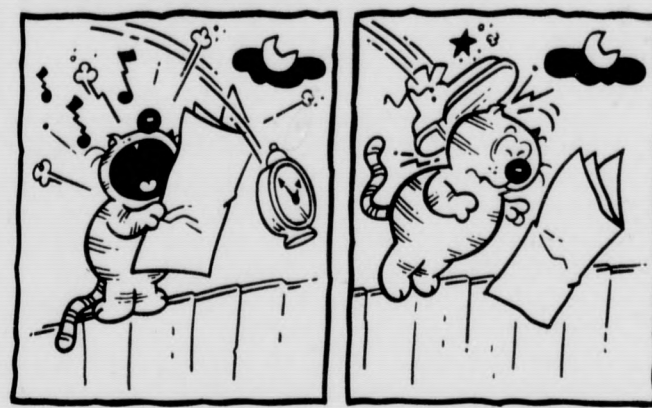


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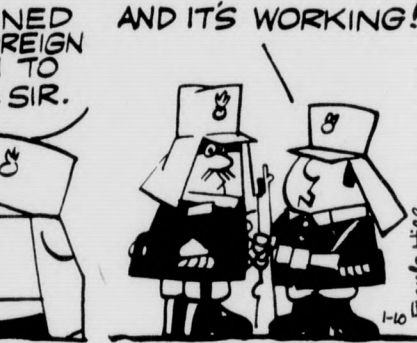
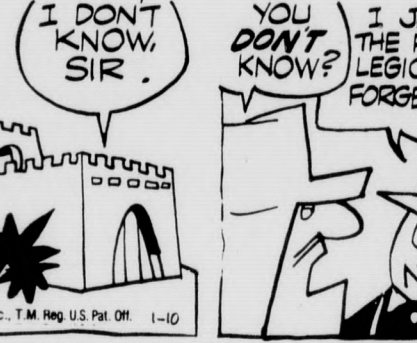
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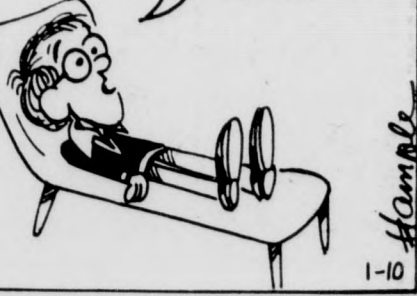
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WOODY ALLEN



Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — Would you please say something about mixing tranquilizers and alcohol?

My husband, age 57, is recovering from a coronary and the doctor has prescribed Librium, three a day. The doctor also told him a drink before meals is permissible. However, my husband sometimes has three drinks and the combination of drugs and alcohol has me worried.

He also has angina and has medication for this as well.

DEAR READER — It makes a difference what tranquilizer a person is taking with alcohol. Librium is sometimes used in treating the anxiety that alcoholics have when they stop drinking, particularly during withdrawal. I think your husband should not use alcohol at all — not even one drink before dinner.

Why? Because alcohol increases the work of the heart and increases the chances that he will have inadequate blood flow to his already damaged heart muscle. There was a good study reported last year by doctors at the University of California at Irvine, which showed that alcohol actually increases the work the heart must do.

That will decrease the amount of physical work your husband can do. In the study I mentioned, patients with angina pain from heart

disease developed electrocardiographic changes of inadequate circulation sooner during exertion after alcohol than without alcohol.

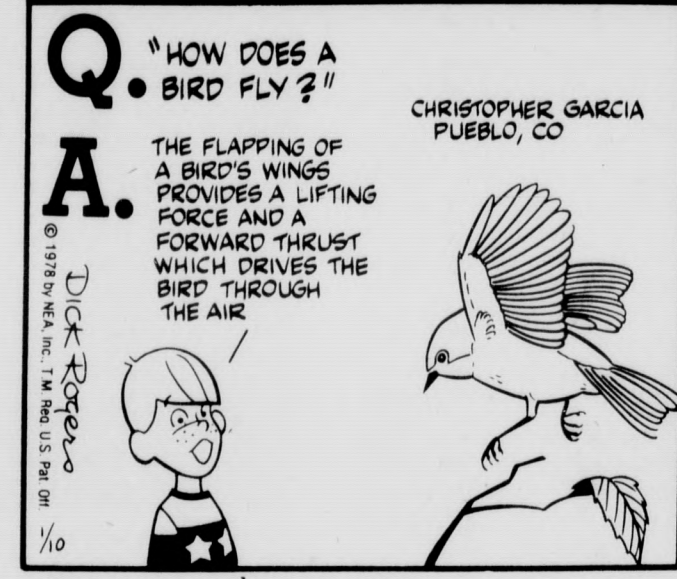
DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband had a vasectomy about two years ago then had a reversal operation performed which was successful.

Now we have agreed to no more children for sure. Can another vasectomy have any ill effects on him or cause impotence? Would you advise me to take the final step to sterilization?

DEAR READER — No, a second vasectomy would not impose any more risk than the first and it will not cause impotence. It might be harder to reverse it a second time because of additional scar tissue, and from your letter plus others, it seems to me there are a lot of people who do change their minds. A new marriage, loss of a child or any number of things happen in life that cause people to want another child even when they think they are absolutely sure they don't.

So my advice to you, with your track record, would be to use a temporary method of birth control until you are absolutely, perfectly sure and resigned, no matter what, remarriage or loss of all your children, that you would not want any more pregnancies.

Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER



Birds can fly because they have feathers and wings and strong muscles with which to flap them. A bird's wing is both wing and propeller.

During flight, the feathers on the wings form into an airtight fan on the downbeat, supplying most of the lifting force that holds the bird in the air. The feathers open on the up-stroke, allowing the air to pass easily between the feathers.

As the bird's wings beat in flapping flight, the long wingtip feathers twist and push against the air. The powerful thrust of the wingtips drive the bird forward in much the same way a propeller drives an airplane.

astrograph

Jan. 10, 1978
Materially, this coming year appears to hold great promise for you. The returns will not come fast, but you should have a solid foundation by year's end.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Once in a while you have to loosen up and plant a little seed money to impress a prospect. Today is one of those times when it can be a good investment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something you hoped to accomplish today may be stalled at the starting gate. Once over your shock, you'll see that there are several ways to get the show on the road.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In something that can benefit you careerwise, you must guard against tipping your hand today. Hold your cards close to your chest until you know they can be used advantageously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Socialize today and enjoy friends for what they are, but sidestep anything that smacks of business. It could quickly spring a leak.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) No one understands your career aspirations today any better than you do. Encumbering yourself with associates would not be a wise idea.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

win at bridge

NORTH		110-A
♠	Q 10 8 6 4	
♥	4	
♦	A Q 7 2	
♣	J 4 2	
WEST		
♠	2	
♥	Q J 10 9 6 5 3	
♦	10 5 3	
♣	9 6	
SOUTH		
♠	A K J 7 5 3	
♥	K 2	
♦	K 6	
♣	A Q 7	

Vulnerable: East-West.
Dealer: South. Opening lead: Queen of hearts.

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♦	Pass	1♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6♣

By Oswald Jacoby & Alan Sontag

The jump to game when partner has not limited his hand is never a slam invitation in itself, but obviously partner may have enough to warrant continuing to six or even to seven once or twice during a lifetime.

The general rule for a jump to game in a major is that you hold good trump support, but never as many as 13 points in high cards. The general rule for going on is that the opener must start with either first-round control in at least three suits or first-round control in two and second in the other two.

South probably overbid a trifle when he failed to stop at four spades, but the slam was unbeatable.

East took his ace of hearts and put immediate pressure on South by leading back a club. South thought and decided to refuse the finesse and hope for a squeeze that would materialize if the man with the king of clubs held four diamonds. He cashed all his trumps and sure enough East had to choose between unguarding his jack of diamonds or chucking the king of clubs.

crossword

ACROSS									
1	Dozen less three (pl.)	40	Egypt (abbr.)	42	Time division	44	Compass point	45	Grain for whiskey
6	Cuts	46	River (Sp.)	47	Ape	50	Big lizard	53	Makes impure
11	Public speaker	48	Year (Sp.)	51	Ally	55	City in Yorkshire	56	Chain of rocks
13	Throat	52	Month (abbr.)	53	Without face value (comp. wd.)	54	Flattened	55	City in Italy
14	Comic strip sailor	54	Sumner (Fr.)	56	Bean	57	Convent inmate	58	Type
15	Darker	58	Regulate pitch	59	Firmament	60	Company	61	Platitude
16	Year (Sp.)	62	Wither	63	Father (Fr.)	64	Guardian	65	Soda sipper
17	Decline	66	Authority	67	Indian	68	Charge with	69	Gas
19	Accountant (abbr.)	70	Gas	71	New York City stadium	72	Insects	73	Hold in check
20	Fall back on	74	Highways	75	Sketch	76	Broke bread	77	Become firm
22	Second month (abbr.)	78	Sketch	79	Broke bread	80	Become firm	81	Colorado
23	Gnaw	82	Sketch	83	Broke bread	84	Become firm	85	Indian
24	Place a phone call	86	Sketch	87	Broke bread	88	Become firm	89	Indian
26	Laborer	90	Sketch	91	Broke bread	92	Become firm	93	Indian
28	Bill	94	Sketch	95	Broke bread	96	Become firm	97	Indian
30	Actress	98	Sketch	99	Broke bread	100	Become firm	101	Indian
31	Regulate pitch	102	Sketch	103	Broke bread	104	Become firm	105	Indian
32	Firmament	106	Sketch	107	Broke bread	108	Become firm	109	Indian
33	Company	110	Sketch	111	Broke bread	112	Become firm	113	Indian
34	Platitude	114	Sketch	115	Broke bread	116	Become firm	117	Indian
35	Guardian	118	Sketch	119	Broke bread	120	Become firm	121	Indian
36	Soda sipper	122	Sketch	123	Broke bread	124	Become firm	125	Indian
37	Authority	126	Sketch	127	Broke bread	128	Become firm	129	Indian
38	Indian	130	Sketch	131	Broke bread	132	Become firm	133	Indian
39	Charge with	134	Sketch	135	Broke bread	136	Become firm	137	Indian
40	Gas	138	Sketch	139	Broke bread	140	Become firm	141	Indian
41	New York City stadium	142	Sketch	143	Broke bread	144	Become firm	145	Indian
42	Insects	146	Sketch	147	Broke bread	148	Become firm	149	Indian
43	Broke bread	150	Sketch	151	Broke bread	152	Become firm	153	Indian
44	Become firm	154	Sketch	155	Broke bread	156	Become firm	157	Indian
45	Indian	158	Sketch	159	Broke bread	160	Become firm	161	Indian
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54	Gas	194	Sketch	195	Broke bread	196	Become firm	197	Indian
55	New York City stadium	198	Sketch	199	Broke bread	200	Become firm	201	Indian

USF, Irish match talents

OAKLAND — The University of San Francisco, fresh off a win over St. Mary's will continue its quest to become, if nothing else, the number one Catholic team in the nation, when it meets Notre Dame tonight at the Coliseum.

The Dons, behind a strong performance from center Bill Cartwright, dumped the Gaels, 111-87, Saturday night after losing their West Coast Athletic Conference opener to Nevada-Reno.

After meeting the Irish tonight, USF faces Portland and Seattle "nother pair of Catholic schools, in WCAC play over the weekend at War Memorial Gymnasium in the city.

Baseball draft lacks prospects

NEW YORK — Major league baseball's January draft of amateur players will be held here Tuesday, with high quality prospects about as abundant as winter sunbathers in the Big Apple.

"We're sitting in the catbird seat wondering why this has to be such a lean year," said Elliott Wahle, player personnel administrator of the Toronto Blue Jays, who own the leadoff pick in the 13th annual winter draft.

"Every year we bemoan the quality of the January draft," said one American League scout who requested anonymity. "But this year's is the worst ever. There are practically no four-year college dropouts."

The one significant major college dropout is Michael Lebo, a catcher formerly at the University of South Carolina. Lebo, 19, from Middletown, Pa., is a 6-foot-5, 220-pound catcher with "big power and a strong arm," according to a National League scout.

The major league scouting combine rates the left-handed hitting and right-handed throwing Lebo the top player in the regular phase of the draft, which is for athletes never selected before.

The Blue Jays, eligible for the No. 1 selection because they were burdened with the worst record in baseball last year, also have Lebo at the top of their selection list, along with Jim Maler, a slugging first baseman who dropped out of the University of Miami, and David Greir, a right-handed pitcher, who checked out of the University of Maryland.

The concern of the Blue Jays and other teams is that the asking price of first-round draft choices will be highly inflated. Because the blue-ribbon high school college prospects won't be eligible until the June draft, someone has to be No. 1, even if he would be only a 17th round draft choice in June (baseball has agreed not to raid the players in major colleges while they are still in school).

Baseball being a big business there is always the danger that teams will bad-mouth the player pools as a negotiating ploy, however, the scouts interviewed by The Associated Press were unanimous in labeling this group of athletes as lower class.

For example, although Lebo is regarded as the top prospect available the scouts consider him Class A minor league material, the third rung in baseball's farm system.

— by Associated Press

Glads meet tough Rams

SAN FRANCISCO — Chabot College's basketball team hopes to stay close to the leaders in the Golden Gate Conference race when it meets host City College of San Francisco at 7:30 p.m. tonight here.

The Gladiators will pit their 1-1 GGC record against the Rams' 2-0 mark. Chabot was beaten by Diablo Valley Friday night while CCSF knocked off Laney, 70-67.

In another GGC contest tonight DeAnza travels to DVC.

The Vikings, (1-1 in GGC action) will be taking on a DeAnza team that is down from the past two seasons. DeAnza won the GGC crown two years ago and finished second to CCSF last season.

DVC displayed one of its best offenses of the season in downing the Gladiators 86-80 in overtime. Chabot was up by as much as 12 points before the Vikings came back to knot the contest at regulation time.

Darrell Mellion leads the DVC attack. The 6-5 forward has been the Vikings' leading scorer this season and is also an excellent rebounder.

Brian Keith is a rugged rebounder and scorer for Chabot. CCSF has less height and board strength than the past two seasons but makes up for that loss with a pair of quick, hot-shooting guards.

Chabot is not as quick as in the past but is a hustling ball club and force a team into numerous turnovers.

If the Gladiators are to have a chance against CCSF then guard George Andrews must have another game like he did against DVC. Andrews tallied 23 points, including 16 in the first half.

SR nips Livermore

Jeff Billings and Mark Freshman accounted for all of San Ramon's points in a 33-31 win over Livermore's I team in Latter-Day Saints basketball action recently.

Billings tallied 18 points and Freshman 15 for the victors. Justin Fuller led the losers' effort with 12 markers.

Pleasanton II belted Livermore III 34-20 in another contest. Paul McCleary had 14 points for Pleasanton. Bill Tait led the losers with 11 markers.

Pleasanton II beat Dublin 27-20. Doug Jones canned nine points for the winners. David Molito had 12 to supply most of the losers' attack.

Denver-Cowboys: a contrast

NEW ORLEANS — Super Bowl XII presents two vastly different teams colliding for the championship of professional football.

The Dallas Cowboys, representing the National Football Conference, are a team of familiar names, many of them full-fledged National Football League stars. The Denver Broncos, champions of the American Conference, are mystery men, performing on a club whose chemistry came together all at once.

The Cowboys are the team of Roger Staubach, the NFL's leading passer, Harvey Martin, the NFL's defensive player of the year, and Tony Dorsett, the offensive rookie of the year. The Broncos are the team of Craig Morton, a castoff quarterback, Lyle Alzado, the only pro player ever produced by tiny Yankton College, and Jack Dolbin, a chiropractor turned wide receiver.

Both teams were 12-2 during the regular season, records which include a 14-6 Dallas victory over the Broncos in the final weekend before the playoffs began. In the playoffs, the Cowboys produced impressive victories over Chicago and Minnesota to reach the Super Bowl for the fourth time. The Broncos, underdogs in both games, upset Pittsburgh and Oakland.

Dallas started the season with eight straight victories, soaring to the top of the NFC East. "The defense and Roger Staubach's steadiness enabled us to establish that record," said Cowboy Coach Tom Landry. Then Dallas dipped with consecutive losses to St. Louis and Pittsburgh. "That was the crucial part of our season," Landry continued. "Then we started to come back."

The Cowboys finished the year with four straight

victories going into the playoffs and now the streak has reached six consecutive victories.

Staubach passed for 2,620 yards, leading all NFC quarterbacks. Martin stabilized the intricate flex defense, emerging as an All-Pro in his fifth season and Dorsett rushed for 1,007 yards, becoming only the eighth rookie in NFL history to go over the 1,000-yard mark.

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Dave Weber, Editor

Denver had a similar kind of season. The Broncos won their first four games and then stunned defending champion Oakland 30-7 to take charge in the AFC West. The Raiders knocked Denver off in their next meeting, ending a sixgame Bronco winning streak. But Denver bounced right back to win five more before losing the meaningless last game to Dallas.

By then, though, the Broncos had clinched their title and were warming up for the playoffs and the Steelers and Raiders. Denver disposed of both clubs, who between them had won the last three Super Bowls.



Flecto winner Joe Correia (stripes) is one of keys to Amador Valley's attack.

(Times photo by John Ramos)

Winter schedule

Harness season in full swing

SAN MATEO — The winter season of harness racing swings into its first full week this afternoon at Bay Meadows, with a well-matched field of seven slated for action in the featured Belmont Pace.

Delayed for a week due to a dispute over purses, the meeting lost another day because of track conditions and starting gate trouble, but it now figures to continue without interruption through the scheduled closing date of February 18.

All the mud and water that had accumulated on the racing strip during a three-week rainy period was removed last Friday and the one-mile oval can now handle any weather conditions. It now has a fir bottom and drained very rapidly yesterday following the weekend downpour.

Slated to roll away from the mobile starting gate are Broni, Senga Bucyrus, Nine Carat, Armbr Magic, Nod N., Three Step and Saratoga Ean.

Three Step will be trying to become the first two time winner of the young meeting, having annexed the second race last Wednesday over a sloppy racing strip. The veteran Joe Lighthill is his pilot.

Leading money winner in the lineup is Saratoga Ean, who has banked \$67,815 during his career. Walter Petersen will be in the buggy.

Shelly Goudreau, the defending Meadows champion, guides Armbr Magic.

There has been just three programs presented thus far and one race was cancelled opening day due to malfunctions of the starting gate, but with both attendance and mutual handle indicate a record-breaking season.

Despite the loss of the one race, an exacta event, wagering totalled \$1,963,954 for an average of \$654,651, far ahead of a comparable period at last year's record high meeting. Final daily average for the 1977 session was \$532,927, which placed the San Mateo course in the top 10 of American harness tracks.

Post time for the first race as racing resumes today is 1 p.m.

Warriors on road

CLEVELAND — It's happened more than once this season.

The Golden State Warriors win a couple of games in succession and the players, as well as coach Al Attles, begin talking in terms of a resurgence and, think all, the Warriors are back.

Then they go back on the road.

The Warriors lost their 17th road game in 20 tries Sunday afternoon, 99-91 to Seattle, and will celebrate by traveling to Cleveland today and Piscataway, N.J. tomorrow night. They've lost games in both locales this season.

The Seattle victory was Lenny Wilkens' 15th in 18 games as Seattle head coach after Bob Hopkins was fired.

Tonight's game begins at 5:30 p.m. (PST, KNBR-680, radio) and the Wednesday game a half hour later.

The Broncos' success was built around the Orange Crush defense, a 3-4 alignment that includes nose guard Rubin Carter up front and a pair of All-Pro's, Tom Jackson and Randy Gradishar, at linebacking spots. The wheelhouse of the line is Alzado, another All-Pro. He was a one-time New York street fighter who developed into a top-flight football player at tiny Yankton, S.D. College.

Morton was a Cowboy in Dallas' first two visits to the Super Bowl, sharing the quarterback job with Staubach. Finally, he was shuffled off to the New York Giants and suffered through 2½ terrible seasons there before being swapped to Denver last summer.

With the Broncos, Morton finished second among AFC passers, throwing for 1,929 yards and suffering a conference-low eight interceptions. When injuries threatened to keep him out of last week's AFC championship game, Morton visited a chiropractor for treatment. The doctor was Dolbin, one of his wide receivers.

Denver's offense is sort of holding unit, waiting for the defense and special teams to create scoring opportunities. The Broncos' leading rusher was Otis Armstrong with 489 yards and their leading receiver was tight end Riley Odoms with 37 catches for 429 yards. Only Morton appears among the list of offensive leaders in the AFC.

Dallas led the NFL in total offense and total defense. Denver led the league in emotion, as the town went slightly crazy over the Broncos.

Both teams were scheduled to begin practicing Tuesday with the Cowboys working at the training site of the New Orleans Saints and the Broncos using Tulane Stadium.

— by Associated Press

Booters wait for dry fields

The fate of today's key East Bay Athletic League soccer match between Granada and Amador Valley on the latter's field has been left up to the weatherman.

Amador Valley, 4-1-1 in EBAL action, and Granada, 4-0-2 and leading the league by one point, were supposed to battle at 3 p.m. However, the recent rains have made the Amador Valley field virtually unplayable.

"It's just about under water," said Don coach Mike Geib. "It doesn't look good right now."

In other EBAL matches tentatively scheduled for today Foothill (4-2) is at California (1-5), Livermore (3-3) hosts Monte Vista (1-5) and Dublin (4-0-1 and in second place) goes to winless San Ramon (0-5).

Tomorrow Dublin and California are scheduled to battle it out at the Dublin Sports Grounds in a make-up game from last Friday.

Dublin has yet to be scored upon in EBAL action, having tallied 11 goals while allowing none. Amador Valley is the EBAL's top scoring team with 19 goals. The Dons have allowed four. Amador Valley is led by Joe Correia, last week's Alameda County Flecto Prep of the Week.

Granada is also a potent defensive team, scoring 13 times and not allowing a goal in EBAL play yet. The Matadors also shutout two foes in the recent Ballistic United Amador Valley Soccer Tournament in Pleasanton.

Foothill brings a well-balanced team against California. The Falcons have scored 15 goals while allowing six in EBAL play. California has given up 15 goals while scoring six in league action but gave a good account of itself in the Amador Valley, Tournament.

Williams pair players of week

Two players named Williams, unrelated but both on shooting hot streaks, are co-winners of the Far Western Conference basketball Player of the Week award.

The conference honored Sacramento State's Byron Williams and San Francisco State's Dennis Williams Monday for their play last week.

The 5-foot-10 Sacramento player scored 25 points as the Hornets opened their FWC schedule with a win over Stanislaus State, and he totaled 40 points in losses earlier in the week to Wyoming and San Jose State.

San Francisco's 6-5 Williams had 22 points in an FWC victory over Hayward State and collected 20 points in a non-conference loss to Cal-Riverside. — by Associated Press

Earthquakes hold clinics in valley

The San Jose Earthquakes are planning an all-day soccer clinic in Livermore Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Recreation Center.

The 'Quakes will have five or six players present, including Mark Demling and Laurie Calloway.

The program begins with a 10 a.m. to noon clinic for coaches and parents only. Calloway or possibly coach Gabbo Gavric could be involved in the clinic.

At noon, there will be a series of free clinics conducted by the players.

The session is the first of three all-day clinics and film sessions slated for this area. Dublin Day will be Saturday, Jan. 28 at Dublin High, while the 'Quakes will be in Pleasanton Saturday Feb. 4.

The clinic will take place rain or shine. If the weather is bad, sessions will take place inside the Livermore Rec Center instead.

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You can be an outstanding sales man or saleswoman and earn \$12,000, \$14,000, \$16,000, \$20,000 or more your first year.

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35. Domestic

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36. Employment Wanted

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Must sell this week, circumstances force the sale of this huge 2 story, impeccably maintained "Mini-Estate". 2500 sq. ft. of special continuity with a feeling of volume. 3 bedroom with option of 2 more. Maximum livability at minimum cost... minimum heck! it's RIDICULOUSLY PRICED AT \$76,500! and even that may be negotiable!
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This lovely home decorated to perfection is located in prestigious Pleasanton. Complete with a huge swimming pool, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Many extras. Low maintenance yards. \$98,950.

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Sunny kitchen, great entertainment special! See this lovely 4 bedroom home nestled in a cul-de-sac, CHILD SAFE! Close to everything, located in Dublin. \$75,500.

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NEW LISTING!
Come take a look at this well kept charmer! Good location! Sunny living room with fireplace and large master bedroom with plenty of room for private living area... \$69,950.

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TOP OF THE LINE
Absolutely "no" comparison. Most beautiful 3 bedroom home in its class. Lovely carpets and drapes, new look thru-out, landscaped to perfection. Extras galore! \$69,950.

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TRI-LEVEL
Immaculate 1 owner, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Wet bar, fireplace, custom drapes and wallpaper. Finished garage. Price reduced \$80,900.

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\$1250 DOWN
Plus closing costs will purchase this sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Open beamed ceilings in living room, plush shag carpets, sunny kitchen, large corner lot with side yard access... \$55,950.

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\$56,950
That's right! \$56,950 for this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Dublin Village. Owner Agent.

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DUBLIN
SAVE \$100 A MONTH
Special financing avail. for this 3 bedroom home to cut your monthly payments. ENORMOUS backyard. Beautifully decorated. Big Kitchen. Only \$58,500.

NO QUALIFYING
When you assume this loan, 4 big bedrooms, fireplace and central heat. Close to school, family room and nice backyard. Only \$60,500.

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\$59,950
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A NEW YEAR MEANS A NEW HOME
And we have a perfect one for you at a very LOW ASSUMPTION. Sharp, clean 3 bedrooms, 1 bath home. Fenced and landscaped. Call for details.

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ADDED FAMILY ROOM
enhances the value of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air conditioned home. Completely readded inside and out. FHA/VA terms. JUST REDUCED. \$54,900.

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BETTER THAN NEW
This sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has new no wax floors, new plush carpeting, 2 patios, sprinklers, side yard access. Don't miss this one... \$64,950.

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BIG 3 BDRM., 2 BATH. Huge landscaped lot. Off street access. New Carpets & Drapes. Spanish accent, inside and out. Fruit trees and quiet backyard court.

INDUSTRIAL 5.6 acres, South Front, city sewer, PG&E and storm drain on street. House and out-buildings carrier unit you develop.

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CORNER LOT
and this home Highlights the Entire Neighborhood. This Elegantly appointed, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home is available. Just \$67,000.

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Is where this Buyer of this Big 4 Bedroom Rancher belongs. 36x18 Pool and 1 Year Warranty. A Low Price Of Just \$89,950.

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DANDY DANBURY
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath decorated with imagination in warm earth tones. Step in on onyx entry to real charm! Large side access leads to a 16x32 pool with red deck. More to see... \$68,500.

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DO YOU APPRECIATE
Professional decorating done in good taste with no excess spared? This exceptional 4 bedroom home has central air, plush gold carpeting throughout, custom drapes, mother of pearl flooring doors in living room, Cabana Club membership and so much more. \$74,500.

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DREAM HOME
If you have decided to move up to more land... more home... in a fantastic location, then you have finally arrived! Located on a court at the highest point in Shadowbrook this luxury Redwood Model 5 bedrooms, 2 bath home is your dream come true. The lot is country living with room for a pool and anything else you want... with room to spare. Call today!

NEAR SCHOOLS AND SHOPPING
Beautifully upgraded 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on a quiet side street. This is the one for you! Features include central air, dishwasher, fireplace, walk in pantry, new kitchen floor. Custom drapes thru out and much, much more! Offered for the most discerning Buyer at \$71,950.

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LIVERMORE
COULD YOU BELIEVE??
You can by this beautifully decorated 3 bedroom Pool home with cover for winter use! Country atmosphere, quiet area. \$59,950.

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EASY ACCESS
To Interstate 580 is this Sunset Magnolia Model in the Meadows. A self cleaning oven accents the Kitchen in the round to make cooking a breeze. Excellent landscaping. All for just \$84,500.

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FHA/GI BUYERS
Are okay for this 4 bedroom for UNDER \$75,000. A huge yard with access sets off the custom patio. One of the best young family areas in Livermore. \$73,950.

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FREE PLAYHOUSE
In addition to the FREE Playhouse, the 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is in spotless condition throughout. The bright, cheery kitchen combined with a family room and extra cement in back yard make this a top family home. SEE IT TODAY! Price only \$61,950. QUICK POSSESSION!

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14 Acres located close in with huge unusual home. Full basement, 2 fireplaces. Wells. Possible guest house. Barn and windmills. \$174,950.

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GOOD BUYS
Are usually hard to find so call to see this one before it's too late. This lovely 2 story home has 4 bedrooms, heavy shag roof, large living room with beam ceilings and ceiling floor to ceiling place. It will also keep you cool in the summer with central air. The kitchen has dishwasher and counterstove unit with grill and griddle. All this plus pie-shaped lot on a cul-de-sac for only \$72,950.

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GRANDMA'S ATTIC
Would be jealous of this finished attic with pull-down ladder. It comes complete with 3 bedroom house in a good area, near schools. Features include self cleaning oven, air conditioning, and more details. Call for more details.

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HOUSEWIFE'S DELIGHT
Super sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath tastefully decorated, custom fire place, large rooms, central air, large yard, covered patio, nicely landscaped. \$69,950

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SUNSET 2-STORY
Customized 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with central air, plush carpets, super enlarged family room, formal dining and extras. Large laundry room. \$88,950.

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VIEW FROM THE TOP
A Pinewood on a hilltop is hard to beat. Four bedroom. Few neighbors. 30x40 Pool with sweep. Central air and elegant carpeting are only a few features of this perfect plus home. \$114,950.

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2205 4th St., Livermore

WILD HORSES
NO but lots of room for the tame ones on this HORSE SET UP with a Big 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home. Just \$130,000.

GIANT PROPERTIES
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YOUNG OR OLD
Would appreciate this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Condo with cathedral ceilings, indoor laundry, large patio, huge rear yard. \$47,950.

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4 PLUS MORE
A custom built four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with many extras for your receiving pleasure. Wall and ceiling insulation for saving on that PG&E. Central air and fire place make for living comfort and enjoyability. Tour it today! \$84,500.

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2205 4th St., Livermore

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Is the setting for the super home with Sunken rumpus room, new carpeting in living areas, good hardwood floors, air cond., screened porch. A bargain at \$60,500.

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2205 4th St., Livermore

MAGNOLIA
With magnificent heated & filtered pool, solar heating too. 3 bedrooms, formal dining, formal living room with fireplace. Large family room off round kitchen. Ready for new owners. \$90,950.

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829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

ONCE IN A DREAM
You may have thought of possessing this beautiful super sharp executive home including these features: Wall to wall carpeting, self cleaning oven, put tile entry, custom draperies, easy care backyard, side access and just many more items. Let us show it to you today!

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PRIVACY - PLUS
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Super sharp Condo. Central air, inside laundry, neat backyard, nice location near shopping and schools. \$49,950.

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PROCRASTINATION
Is an insidious weakness and can cost you a great deal of money. Now is the time to buy at the beginning of the 1978 appreciation of home values! It's hard to imagine that you will find another 3 bdrm. tri-level with central air, vaulted living room ceilings, formal dining, family room with fireplace and wetbar, and beautiful kitchen with wood cabinets and tile countertops for this when this is sold. Just \$77,950.

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SUNSET GARDENIA
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with indoor laundry, large kitchen, large lot, quiet street, side yard access. Last year's price... \$72,950.

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TWO STORY CONDO
Super clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath Unit with Pool and RV Parking. Great investment for the investor. Already rented. Just \$42,500.

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ONLY \$82,950
In Vintage Hills, features 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, all decorated with tasteful wallpaper and extra lights. Super convenient kitchen and dining area. Oversized garage with electric garage door opener and covered patio for privacy. A must see! Call today!

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-5
At 7819 Highland Oaks Drive in Pleasanton. Lovely Castlemont Model in among the trees. Step down living room, two fireplaces, finished garage, side yard access. Redwood decking, front and back yards. Home has 2000 sq. ft. of Living space. Call for details.

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PRESTIGE HORSE COUNTRY
Six acre Ranch is a beautiful Country model with lots of extras including central vacuum system.

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ROOTS
Can be downed in this proud home. The owner's have done taste and it is evident in their decor. Notice the crystal chandeliers and glass doors on fireplace as examples of expensive extras. Come see the best 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on the market. \$92,500.

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EXTRA SHARP
Tri-level, beautifully decorated with upgraded carpets, and drapes. Large formal dining room, family room, wet bar, central air, nicely landscaped. \$92,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS
829-1020

HELP!
Owner purchased another and must sell this lovely home. Air conditioned, heated & filtered pool, enclosed patio, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. One year home warranty and lots more. \$84,500.

REALTY WORLD
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HERITAGE VALLEY
Location features this beautiful tri level, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, family room is steps away from large inground pool with spa. Much more at \$97,950.

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LOOK AT THIS!
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, air conditioned and much more! \$56,950. 828-5100

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NEW LISTING
The perfect combination a charming Vintage home on 1 acre in Pleasanton. Don't miss the large shop buildings, 2 Horse's okay! Asking \$109,950.

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NO COMPARISON!
Here is a 4 bedroom home with "all" possible extras including central air conditioning, automatic purifier, automatic garage door opener, fantastic landscaping and lots of brickwork. You can't touch anything like it for \$76,950... so call now to see.

BRAND NEW!
Just listed this lovely Garden Home. Central air, fireplace, tile counter tops, upgraded carpets and much more. Hurry! \$74,950.

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224 Main St., Pleasanton

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DUBLIN 828-6600

TWO NEW
... for you. One was model of Stoneston, 3 bedroom condo... professionally decorated to a tee! Never been lived in and just waiting for you. Beautiful pool and tennis court \$78,950. Also, 1 bath unit not yet decorated. Choose your carpets. \$75,950.

ALLSTATE REALTORS
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VIEW OF HILLS
Fantastic 4 bedroom, 2 bath Del Prado home. Nice decorated custom drapes, huge backyard with custom Pool. \$89,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS
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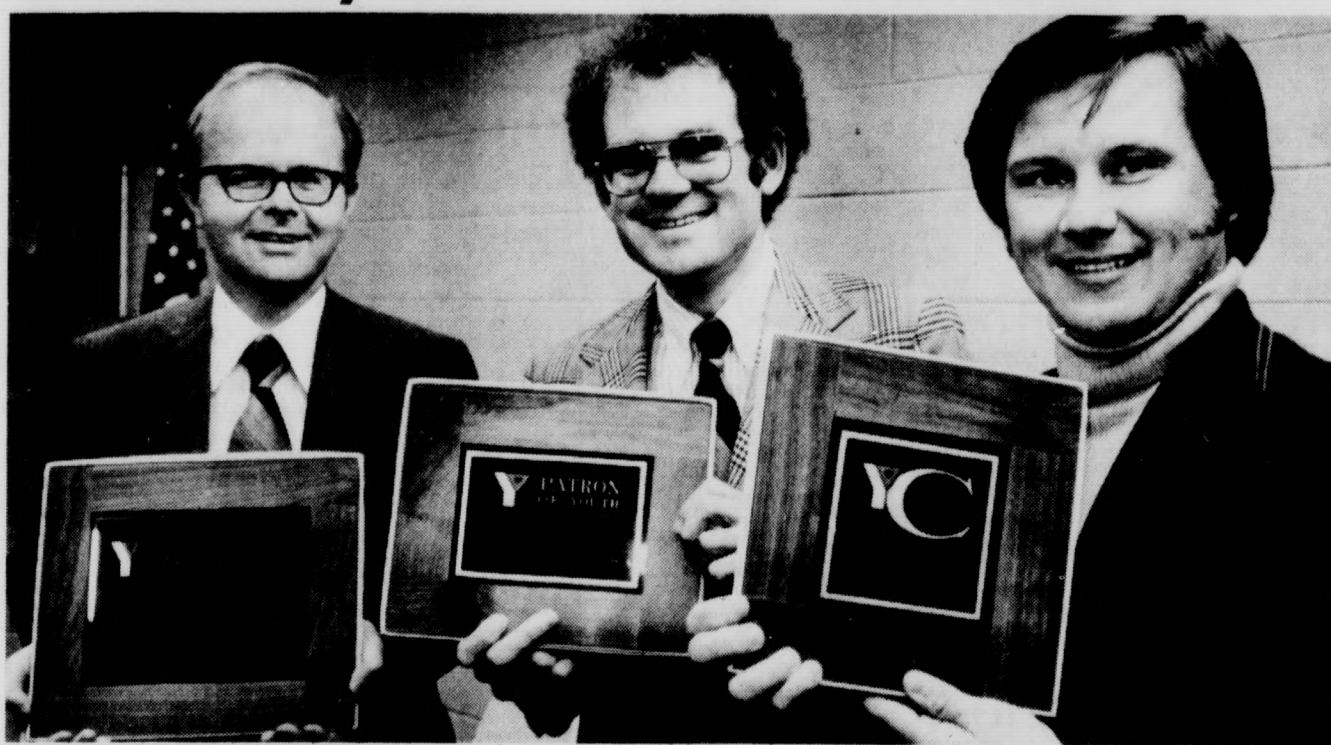
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YMCA ready for '78 fund drive

Guitar class offered by Twin Valley

Twin Valley YMCA continues to offer guitar classes for both beginners and advanced students at the new YMCA headquarters, 1542 Holmes St., Livermore from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

The next 8-week series of classes starts Jan. 19 and will be taught by Bruce Ede. The fee \$12 for members, \$14 for non-members. To sign up or for more information call the YMCA, 447-8300.



The leadership of the Twin Valley YMCA has been gearing up for its 1978 fund drive. The current sustaining membership drive is almost complete, according to general chairman Dave Greiner, who noted the campaign to raise money for local opera-

tions is scheduled to begin Feb. 15. Greiner (left) shows one of the YMCA's campaign material with program sector chairman Russ Kamp and Larry Rolich, communities section chairman.

City to look for new attorney

PLEASANTON — City council will likely begin searching for a new attorney after an executive personnel session tonight following the council's regularly scheduled meeting at 8 p.m., according to mayor Bob Philcox.

Deputy city attorney Harvey Levine has already said he will apply for the job opened by Ken Scheidig's resignation Friday.

The mayor said yesterday council members haven't discussed Scheidig's resignation yet and

don't have a replacement in mind. During the executive session he expects council to decide whether to hire a new attorney immediately or wait until after the March 7 election to give the two new members a voice in the decision.

If hiring is held off until after the election, Levine would serve as acting city attorney during the interim.

Levine has served over two years here in the \$21,500 a year deputy post. A Hastings Law School graduate and former legal counsel for the California Coastal Commission, the 31-year-old attorney's salary would probably jump by several thousand if appointed to head the city's legal department, which earned Scheidig \$32,000 a year.

Pleasanton chamber at Hap's today

Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce resumes its post-holiday meeting schedule with a noon luncheon today at Hap's Restaurant.

The "open session" will invite comment from chamber members, particularly with an eye to the 1978 program under the leadership of President Joyce Getty.

The no-host luncheon is open to all members of the community's business sector.

Planners finalize zoning

LIVERMORE — Planning commissioners today will be giving final approval to zoning ordinance amendments. They also will be looking at a resolution to rezone properties within the Central Area to implement the Central Area Element recently approved by the city council.

Dickey in as Trib's new editor

OAKLAND (AP) — Appointment of Fred Dickey, 38, as editor of the Oakland Tribune was announced yesterday by G. Gordon Strong, publisher.

Dickey, who becomes head of the Tribune's editorial and news departments next Monday, has been Sunday editor of the San Jose Mercury-News for the past seven years. He formerly was managing editor of the Livermore Herald and News working that position in the early 70's.

The post of Tribune editor had been vacant since last year.

Dickey said in a statement, "It is my determination to reinforce the commitment of the Tribune to all the communities of the East Bay. I perceive the area to be a single regional entity deserving of its own top-flight metropolitan newspaper, and I intend to make certain that the Tribune remains that."

general commercial districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Remo Scagliotti will be appealing a zoning administrator interpretation of permitted uses in the commercial office zoning in the new Sunset Garden office complex at the corner of Holmes Street and Concannon Boulevard.

The Scagliottis want to establish an instant printing business in the complex, but the CO zoning does not specify printing as one of its permitted uses.

They can not wait the extended time it would take to apply for a conditional use permit and are seeking a reversal from the commissioners.

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Adult classes underway

"Confident Communication," a course given by Elteen Kirschbaum, is available through daytime adult education in both Livermore and Pleasanton this quarter.

The Pleasanton class meets Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at 3819 Vineyard (Vogt Hall, Pleasanton Greens).

The Livermore class got underway Monday and is held from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. at 2020 Fifth St., the Presbyterian Church.

"Passages," a class using Gail Sheehy's best seller as a text, still has openings. It meets Thursdays from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. at 3819 Vineyard in Pleasanton.

Register at class for the Pleasanton classes, and at Livermore Adult School, 3044 East Ave., for the Livermore classes.



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County hires hunter robot

OAKLAND — Anyone planning to plant bombs or hold hostages should be told right now that the law in Alameda County has just taken a leap into the 21st Century.

The sheriff's department has just hired a fierce cousin of Star Wars' Artoo Deto, a highly sophisticated half-track vehicle first developed in northern Ireland.

Here's what HUNTER can do: bash down a standard-sized door and enter it, climb a stairway, break through a barricade and make it mighty tough on anyone holding a hostage. It can stand up to gunfire the way a live policeman cannot, which is why the sheriff's department acquired it.

And, befitting its heritage from northern Ireland, it has sophisticated equipment which can detonate bombs. It was developed originally by the British Army for just that purpose.

The robot vehicle also may be "an invaluable tool in handling hazardous chemicals, radioactive materials and establishing a remote observation point that normally would be too hazardous to assign to a police officer," according to a press release from the sheriff's department.

"It can conduct surveillance, stalk, perform reconnaissance, disperse chemicals, fire weapons, be used as a loudspeaker, or act as a listening post in hostage situations. Its applications to search and rescue are being studied."

The vehicle is driven by two 500 pound thrust electrical motors fed by two 12 volt batteries. It is light enough to transport in a small helicopter but heavy enough to provide traction in climbing stairs.

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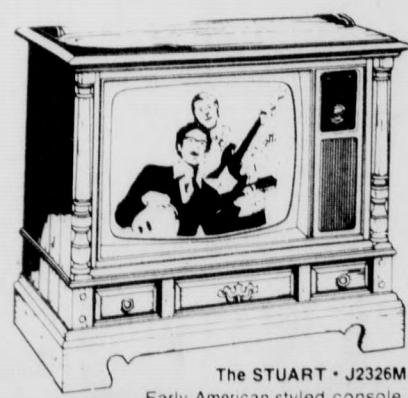


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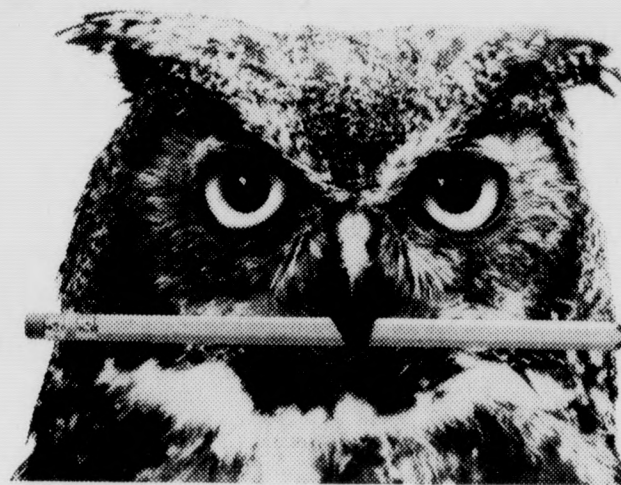
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